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INFORMATIONAL NOTICE

TO: Enrolled Transportation Providers

RE: Reimbursement Rates Effective July 1, 2002

As a result of the recent legislative session, effective with dates of service on or after July 1, 2002, the Department will reduce reimbursement rates paid to transportation providers by **six percent**. This reduction, which will be announced in a public notice published in newspapers throughout the State on June 29, 2002, is necessary as a part of the State's ongoing budget reduction measures.

Ambulance providers will not receive an increase for fiscal year 2003. The six percent rate reduction, as with all transportation providers, will be calculated from fiscal year 2002 reimbursement rates.

There are no changes in the procedures for billing the Department. Providers should continue to bill their usual and customary charge for each procedure code.

Questions regarding this notice may be directed to the Bureau of Comprehensive Health Services at (217) 782-5565.

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